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In re the Application of: **KANO et al.**

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For. **METHOD OF FORMING NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER, AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Date: October 9, 2003

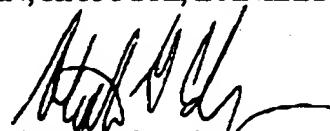
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed July 8, 2003 for two months from September 8, 2003 to November 8, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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